

Heavy Artillery Duels Continue in Western Theatre of War

the whole front. In Belgium, as in the region from Arras to the Oise, there were only intermittent cannonades. Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries annihilated many lines of German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to construct new ones in the rear.

"The day was equally calm upon the Aisne, in the Champagne. In the Argonne, upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges."

SITUATION UNCHANGED
BERLIN, November 22 (by wireless to London, 3:10 P. M.).—An official communication issued to-day says:

"In the eastern war theatre the situation remains unchanged. In Poland battle still is raging for territory. The fighting south of Plock and at Czenstochowa continues."

FIGHTING CONTINUES
PETROGRAD, November 22.—The following official report from general headquarters was issued to-night:

"The fighting between the Vistula and the Warthe continues with great persistence. We have obtained some partial successes.

"The fights on the front of Czenstochowa-Cracow have resulted in no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns.

"In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Nowy-Sandez under the pressure of our troops."

GERMAN CRUISER OFFERS FIRE ON TUNAPSE
PETROGRAD, RUSSIA, November 22.—This communication from the Russian general staff in the Caucasus was issued to-day:

"On the morning of November 20, the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats, appeared off Tunapse and opened fire, hurling 125 shells into the neighborhood. The Russian artillery replied very effectively. Our losses were three soldiers and a Sister of Charity wounded; one civilian killed and ten civilians injured. The material damage was insignificant.

"In the direction of our columns has made important progress above Juvazan. Our advance posts continue to tread the heels of the Turks."

GERMAN COLUMNS PRESENT FRONT OF FIFTY-FIVE MILES
PETROGRAD, November 22.—The German column between the Warthe and the Vistula, according to to-day's official reports, comprises six divisions.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Charles A. Nesbitt, wife of the late Charles A. Nesbitt, died at her residence in the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia, died at her residence in her home, 720 Garland Avenue, Richmond, November 22, 1914. She had been sick for several days. She is survived by her husband. No funeral services will be held. The announcement was made early to-day, and the announcement was made later.

EDWARD SOMERFIELD CLARKE
Edward Somerfield Clarke, forty-nine years old, died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 414 North Twenty-fourth Street. He was a lifelong resident of this city, and for the past twenty-two years was employed by the American Can Company, afterwards the American Can Company. Mr. Clarke was an active member of the Baptist Church, from which place the funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Clarke was a son of the late S. S. and Margaret F. Clarke. He is survived by two brothers—C. Irving and H. W. Clarke, and one nephew—Edwin S. Clarke.

Callum D. Swift
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ASHLAND, VA., November 22.—Callum D. Swift, died at his home, 1100 West Main Street, after a long illness. He was a son of the late John M. and Ellen M. Swift. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Swift, and two nephews—James M. and Scott Swift. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hedrick at the grave in the Thomas burying-ground, near Ashland.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., November 22.—Samuel M. Williams, a Confederate veteran, died on Saturday at his home in the city. He was a son of the late John M. and Ellen M. Williams. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Williams, and two nephews—James M. and Scott Swift. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hedrick at the grave in the Thomas burying-ground, near Ashland.

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P. W. Ferrell
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DANVILLE, VA., November 22.—P. W. Ferrell died on Saturday at his residence in Danville, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a son of the late John M. and Ellen M. Ferrell. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Ferrell, and two nephews—James M. and Scott Swift. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hedrick at the grave in the Thomas burying-ground, near Ashland.

DEATHS
LIESFELD.—Died, suddenly Saturday morning, CHARLES T. LIESFELD, son of Alvin W. and the late John H. Liesfeld, in the twentieth year of his age. The funeral will take place MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Go, darling Charlie, to thy home on yonder blissful shore; Thy soul is waiting for you, as he has gone before.

NESBITT—Died, at his late residence, 720 Garland Avenue, RICHMOND, Mrs. CHARLES A. NESBITT, this morning at 12:10 o'clock. Mrs. Nesbitt is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

HOGUE—Died, Saturday evening, November 21, 1914, at 7 P. M. at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Lillie Childers, 626 Louisiana Street, Mrs. BECCA HOGUE, in the fifty-sixth year of her age. The funeral will take place from the above residence at 3 o'clock MONDAY, November 23. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CLARKE—DIED, suddenly November 21, 1914, at his residence, 414 North Twenty-fourth Street, EDWARD SOMERFIELD CLARKE, aged forty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. S. Clarke, and one nephew—Edwin S. Clarke.

TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 A. M. Interment Hollywood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

army corps and presents a front of fifty-five miles. The two rivers prevent banking by either side; hence, the fighting consists of straight frontal attacks.

The Germans, military observers cannot deny that the Russian advance toward Kopyl was due to the discovery that an entire Turkish army was massed at Erzerum. The Russians are contenting themselves, it is said, with occupying strategic positions while awaiting reinforcements.

CREW OF THE GOOD HOPE
LONDON, November 22 (9:12 P. M.).—A casualty list giving names of the men lost on the British cruiser Good Hope, which was sunk by the German battle-ship, the Goeben, off Chile, with German cruisers, shows that the crew, exclusive of officers, aggregated 387 men.

EMPEROR WILLIAM DECIDES TO RETURN TO BERLIN
LONDON, November 22 (9:52 P. M.).—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says Emperor William has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens, and officials of the school of war have been instructed to prepare it for a long sojourn there by him.

CHRISTIANS REPORTED KILLED BY TURKISH GARRISON
PARIS, November 22 (1:10 A. M.).—A Paris dispatch from Athens contains a report from Constantinople, that a large part of the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has been transported to Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, where the soldiers have pillaged the stores of the Christians. The Christians are reported killed.

TURKEY WILL NOT EXPEL RUSSIAN JEWS
NEW YORK, November 22.—Turkey has refused the State Department's demand that it will not expel Russian Jews residing in the Ottoman Empire, a demand for a relief fund to remain an authorized relief fund, announced here to-night by the American Jewish Committee.

BRISTLING LETTER SENT TO SECRETARY GARRISON
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In court by embalming it in the most inaccessible archives of the Commission on the subject.

"As a matter of fact, we do not believe that this resolution can be beaten except by preventing it from coming to a vote. At least there can be no objection to our asking you to help us see to it that this issue is squarely met and not defeated by silence or inaction."

MR. GARDNER
Mr. Gardner and Representative Henry, chairman of the Committee on Rules, will hold preliminary hearings on the subject of the hearing.

GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY GENERAL RESPONSE
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Much has been done; there is much more yet to do. Headquarters have been established at 1104 East Broad Street, and Colonel Boykin is devoting his whole heart and energy to the work. Every district has been appointed a committee, and the committees in every county, city and rural community. The railroads have promised to transport all supplies for the relief fund, and with such promise of general assistance, Colonel Boykin hopes that in a few weeks Virginia's donation will be ready, and that it will be sent across in a Virginia ship, flying a Virginia flag.

GENEROUS FUND RAISED TO ASSIST BELGIANS
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., November 22.—A cash contribution of \$1,533 was realized this afternoon through a mass-meeting of citizens of Raleigh, held at the Raleigh Hotel. The fund was for the Belgians. Plans were projected that will still further swell the fund on the part of this community. Announcement was made that of the school of the State of North Carolina, have raised \$140; Peace Institute, \$38; A. and M. College, \$94; and Meredith College, \$388.

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CHURCHES WILL UNITE IN THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 22.—Thanksgiving services, in which the congregations of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of this city will unite, will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. G. H. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach. The offering will be for the benefit of the Mary Washington Hospital.

PREPARATIONS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE FOR THE GRAND CAMP UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF THE STATE AND OF THE UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, WHICH WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT YEAR.
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FUNERAL NOTICE
WILLIAMSON.—The funeral of J. SAMUEL WILLIAMSON will take place from Joseph Kain's undertaking parlors MONDAY at 11 o'clock. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM
LAWRENCE.—In sad but loving remembrance of W. M. LAWRENCE, who died four months ago to-day, Oh, how hard we tried to save him. Prayers and tears were all in vain; He has gone to his eternal home. From this world of toil and pain. BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. Rest in peace dear father. BET.

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French Could Take It Easily, Were That Part of Their Campaign.

INVASERS ARE FORTIFYING
Throwing Up Strong Lines in Effort to Retain Cerny and Altkirk. Aeroplane, With Bombs and Damm-Aeronauts, Destroys Regiment.

BY G. F. BERTELLI
PARIS, November 22.—Information has reached me from a trustworthy source that the Germans are holding upper Alsace with considerable forces of Landsturm troops, and it was a part of the French strategy to advance upon Strasbourg from the south at the present time the task would not be difficult.

Strasbourg itself is denuded of first-class troops. Even a part of the artillery has been sent north, though the building of defense works is proceeding feverishly. Most notable is the construction of heavy gun emplacements. Preparations are being made for flooding the district to the south of the city.

In upper Alsace, where the trenches of the enemy are separated by only fifty metres, a French ruse caused terrible havoc in the German lines last week. A dirigible appeared over the German trenches, and three Taubes immediately exploded, exploding the dirigible with bombs. An Italian, however, hundreds of bombs also dropped amidst the Germans, annihilating an entire regiment. Three dummy aeroplanes also were hurled from the airship.

The Chateau de Soupir, between Soissons and Laon, has been completely destroyed by the German artillery. The chateau was one of the finest in the country, and was used as a Red Cross hospital. The wounded were safely removed, but the gallery of paintings and sculptures was burned.

"Midnight in Germany" is announced nightly by the German artillery hurling twelve-inch shells into the town. On the first night they killed a young girl and baby in their beds."

VISITING MINISTERS IN BRISTOL PULPIT
Many Sermons Preached by Members of Various Churches and Associations. Memorial Services.

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BRISTOL, VA., November 22.—Bristol pulpits of all denominations were occupied to-day by prominent ministers of the Virginia General Baptist Association, which met here for its first annual meeting here. Among the sermons heard were those by Dr. T. Clagett Skinner, of Richmond, at the Presbyterian Church; Dr. T. J. Watts, of Richmond, at the Second Baptist; Rev. R. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg, at the First Presbyterian; Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, at the Westminster; Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, at the Star Methodist; Rev. O. E. Sams, of Lynchburg, at the Central Christian; Rev. L. M. Ritter, of Onancock, at the Lutheran Church; Rev. B. H. Redemer, of Rev. C. B. Cross, of Staunton, at the Anderson Street Methodist; Rev. J. W. Durham, of Roanoke, at Mary Street Methodist.

This afternoon was devoted to a memorial service when brief sketches of the lives of those of the association who have died since the annual meeting a year ago, were read. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, presided. The service was a most impressive one, and the memory of those who have died was kept before the minds of the association.

The departed ministers to whom tribute was paid were: G. F. Williams, Judson K. Davidson, G. F. Williams, Billingsley, John R. Thomas, J. T. B. Hays, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Hays will also give a demonstration of inoculating hogs with anthrax cholera serum by actually inoculating the hogs.

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They Will Be Sent to European Battle-Fields by Red Cross—Lack of Tobacco Causes Suffering.

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TARRYTOWN, N. Y., November 22.—Ten million cigarettes—\$20,000 worth—have been offered to the Red Cross for the allied soldiers in France. Miss Mary Hays, of Tarrytown, N. Y., announced to-day that this gift was destined to the Irvington and Arden-on-Hudson Auxiliary of the Red Cross. The P. Lorillard Company is the donor. Rev. Cranston Brenton, of New York, the director of the Red Cross Society, is arranging for the forwarding of the gift to France.

GREATEST CRAVING IS FOR CIGARETTES
LONDON, November 22.—The greatest craving of the soldiers in the trenches is for tobacco and cigarette papers. Almost more than the honorable mention for gallantry, or even for the possession of a "makin'g," the desire for a cigarette is the greatest craving of the soldiers in the trenches.

Tales of actual suffering from lack of tobacco are published in the weekly press of Guernsey. A lance corporal in the Fourth Middlesex Regiment wrote to his fiancée as follows:

"When I tell you that the last few weeks we could not even get a cigarette paper you can probably guess whether I was glad to get your cigarette paper, or not. I don't usually smoke a pipe, you know, but I certainly will smoke the one you sent me—whenever I can get anything to fill it. For weeks we marched through villages, and smoked everything that looked like a cigarette paper or tobacco. I could have sold any one of the cigarettes you sent me for three pence. English fags before French any day, say I. Matter of taste I suppose."

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"On all four days the weather has been bad. Generally fine and frosty in the early morning, it turned to heavy rain as the day wore on. Thursday snow fell, covering the ground for two inches, and melted underfoot. The state of the roads, already bad, was rendered worse by the rain. The state of the trenches became wretched beyond description."

"The problem how to enable the soldiers to keep their feet reasonably dry and warm is engaging serious attention."

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA
PETROGRAD, November 22 (via London).—The police have discovered a revolutionary plot in which several Duma members are implicated, and a semi-official announcement says:

"At the beginning of the war most of the Russian people were unanimous in assisting the authorities in the different attitude of war. An altogether different attitude was shown by some members of the Social Democratic associations, who continued an activity aiming at the downfall of Russia's government by means of an anti-war agitation, the distribution of proclamations, and the conducting of propaganda by word of mouth."

"On November 17 the police discovered that a meeting of the said conference was to be held in a house eight miles from Petrograd. A detachment of police went there eleven persons, including the following members of